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SUBJ: U.S. V. JOHN KING ET AL.

RF: A) BERN 1670; B) STATE 083824; C) STATE 305373

1. GENEVA JUDICIAL AUTHORITIES (GJA) TODAY NOTIFIED FDJP THAT REQUESTED DOCUMENTS COULD NOT, RPT NOT, BE FOUND IN THE LARGE NUMBER OF IOS DOCUMENTS IN THEIR CUSTODY. GJA STATED THAT IOS DOCUMENTS OCCUPIED "CUBIC METERS" AND THAT DESPITE INTENSIVE RESEARCH THE REQUESTED DOCUMENTS (INCLUDING TAPES) COULD NOT BE FOUND. GJA ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT IT WAS NOT EXCLUDED THAT DOCUMENTS WOULD TURN UP LATER AND THAT US REQUEST WOULD BE KEPT CONSIDERATION.

2. UPON RECEIPT OF REF C ON JAN. 5, EMBASSY CONTACTED FDJP SAME DAY BY LETTER AND PHONE TO OBTAIN DOCUMENTATION REQUESTED REF C. FDJP RELAYED REQUEST TO GJA ON JAN. 7. EMBASSY SUBSEQUENTLY IN FREQUENT CONTACT WITH FDJP CONCERNING STATUS OF REQUEST. GJA EVENTUALLY STATED, HOWEVER, THAT IT WAS UNABLE TO LOCATE REQUESTED DOCUMENTS IN UNDIGESTED MASS OF IOS FILES. FYI OVER A YEAR AGO EMBOFF WAS SHOWN IOS FILES IN CUSTODY OF GJA. THEY WERE UNCOLLATED AND DIS-ORGANIZED. PAPERS WIERE PILED IN BOXES AND IT WAS APPARENT THAT IT WOULD REQUIRE SERVICES OF A PERSON WITH FINANCIAL/LEGAL BACKGROUND AND A KNOWLEDGE OF BOTH ENGLISH AND FRENCH TO BRING ORDER OUT OF THAT PARTICULAR CHAOS. IT

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IS APPARENT THAT THE FILES WERE NEVER IN FACT PROPERLY

ORGANIZED. END FYI.
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